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September 12, 2005

The Honorable Sue L. Robinson Chief Judge U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware 844 N. King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: United States v. James Friend Cr. A. No. 05-73

Dear Judge Robinson:

This is to confirm that we have scheduled a change of plea hearing for 1:30 p.m. on September 23, 2005.

Respectfully,

MARON & MARVEL, P.A.

/s/ Joseph A. Gabay

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cc: James Friend

Adam Safwat, AUSA

Clerk of Court